

Dump Fire ~ June 25, 2012, 7:00 a.m.

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Name of Fire: Dump Fire

Start Date: June 21, 2012.

Location: 1.5 miles southwest of Saratoga Springs, Utah

Fire Size: 5,507 acres. Acreage decrease due to more accurate mapping.

Cause: Human-Under Investigation.

Fire Behavior: Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching.

Structures Threatened: Communications sites on top of Lake Mountains.

Contained: 80%

Estimated Containment: June 25, 2012.

Fuels: Grass, brush, pinyon/juniper.

Fire Crews/Resources: 450 people including 12 handcrews, 3 helicopters, 9 engines and 5 water tenders.

Evacuations: None. All evacuations have been lifted for Saratoga Springs, Kiowa, Eagle Mountain and surrounding areas.

Additional Information:

Fire crews will continue to construct the remaining fire line today in addition to mopping up and patrolling the fire perimeter. Crews will also be aided in mop up operations throughout the day with aerial support when needed. At the end of shift, fire crews will begin being released from the incident and made available for other area incidents where needed. The reduction in acreage from yesterday is due to more accurate mapping today.

For fire information go to www.inciweb.org and search for the "Dump Fire." Follow us on Twitter at UtahWildfire. You can also call (801) 703-0225.

Forecasted Weather: A Red Flag Warning is in effect until tomorrow at 9:00 p.m. for high temperatures, low relative humidity and forecasted dry lightning.

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